

N.H. Coastal Watershed Invasive Plant Partnership

Meeting Minutes

July 2, 2009 9:00 am- 11:00am

Attendees: Rachel Johnson (unh), Florence Peterson (usfs), Christine Perron (nhdot), Kevin Lucey (nhcp), Lenny Lord (rccd), Mary Currier (rccd), Dave Burdick (unh/jel), Carrie Schuman (nhcp), Kevin Lucey (nhcp), Fred Borman (unh/ cooperative extension)

Early Detection Rapid Response: Perennial Pepperweed:

Carrie Schuman, NHCP Environmental Technician presented on:

- Pepperweed Control Initiatives:
 - Seacoast Youth Services: At risk youth/work program, ages 14-17
 - Secured herbicide permit and hired Vegetation Control Service, Inc. to control Hampton site.
- NHCP's targeted outreach campaign
 - Presentations:
 - Hampton Falls Conservation Commission – July 9th, 6:30 pm
 - Seabrook Conservation Commission – July 13th, 7:00 pm
 - Rye Conservation Commission – July 16th, 7:00 pm
 - Materials
 - NHDES Factsheet
 - "Most Wanted Poster
 - Updated Website:

<http://des.nh.gov/organization/divisions/water/wmb/coastal/cwipp/pepperweed.htm>

Odiorne Point State Park- Mapping and Pilot Project:

- Seacoast Science Center and Rockingham County Conservation District selected FB Environmental (Portland, ME) to GPS map invasive plants, develop an invasive plant management plan, and implement a 2.8 acre pilot project.
- Need volunteers to assist in mapping during August and September. Please contact Kevin Lucey if you are interested in helping

Discovery Day at Northwood Meadows:

- Katie Arey (gbnerr) and Florence Peterson (usfs) will represent CWIPP at a local environmental event.

NHDOT Updates:

- Christine Perron has been attending NHDOT foreman meetings throughout 2009
- NHDOT Plans now require that invasive plants are delineated and that certain practices are implemented to mitigate against their expansion;
- 2010: Christine to design an invasive species course for the T2 Technology Transfer: Roads Scholars program

Annual Report:

- Signatories to the CWIPP Partnership Agreement should be prepared to provide Kevin with a narrative describing their invasive species related activities during 2009 (eg. # acres restored, # of acres assessed, # of volunteer work hours, # of people trained, etc.)

Asian Longhorn Beetle

- Two important dates, August 18 & 25, have been established for the NH Asian Longhorn Beetle Twilight Meetings. Both meetings are open to the public.

The meeting in City of Manchester will be at the City Library, 405 Pine St., Tuesday, August 18th at 5:30 pm. Directions:

<http://216.204.202.157/website/library/VisitUs/Directions/tabid/778/Default.aspx>

The meeting in Portsmouth is at the Community Campus, 100 Campus Drive, on Tuesday, August 25th at 5:30 pm. Directions: <http://www.communitycampus.org/directions.cfm>

Next Meeting.

- Thursday September 3, 2009 at 9am at the US Forest Service Office in Durham, NH